



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Raymond Davies, et al.
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of March 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specifications begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include an attached set of formal drawings sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including eight sheets of formal drawings is attached following page 13 of this paper.

Applicants are also submitting, concurrently herewith, a petition to extend the period of response two months from June 4, 2004, up to and including August 4, 2004.